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Reply to Office Action of December 3, 2004

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Examiner: Charles H. Sam
Title: SKULL CLAMP WITH LOAD DISTRIBUTION INDICATORS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.